

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
 Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the matter of )  
 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), )  
 Table of Allotments )  
 FM Broadcast Stations )  
 (Coupeville, Washington) )

MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 266A to Coupeville, Washington as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Coupeville, WA	-	266A

3. Coupeville is an incorporated town located in NW Washington. It is located in Island County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Coupeville had a population of 1,723 persons.

4. FM channel 266A can be assigned to Coupeville in full compliance with the Commission's domestic minimum distance separation. This is shown in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 48:18:00, W 122:42:00 and are located approximately 10 Km N of Coupeville. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KPLZ-FM, Seattle, WA. The proposed allotment is short spaced to Canadian station CFMIFM, New Westminster, BC, CA and petitioner respectfully requests the Commission seek Canadian concurrence for this allotment as a specially negotiated short spaced allotment.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 266A if it is assigned to Coupeville as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Coupeville, WA 266A

Spacing study FM channel 266A, Coupeville, WA  
at coordinates N 48:18:00, W 122:42:00.

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
263A	100.5	ALLOC	HOPE	BC CA	153	39	114
264C	100.7	KQBZ	SEATTLE	WA US	104	95	9
266C	101.1	CFMIFM	NEW WESTMINSTER	BC CA	119	111	8
266A	101.1	ALLOC	RIVER JORDAN	BC CA	95	53	42
266C2	101.1	KOHO-FM	LEAVENWORTH	WA US	181	166	15
267A	101.3	ALLOC	WESTPORT	WA US	189	72	117
268C	101.5	KPLZ-FM	SEATTLE	WA US	95	95	0
269A	101.7	RM	NANAIMO	BC CA	140	39	101

## NOTES:

All distances are in Kilometers.  
Only stations clearing by less than 125 Km are shown.



